

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel original claims 1-19, and substitute therefor the following new claims 20-35. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 20 (new) : A method of enabling a first person who speaks a first language to communicate with a second person who speaks a second language but not the first language, comprising:

providing a phonetic transliteration card display that includes a plurality of display cards and a display card holder, the display card holder being configured to support at least one of the plurality of display cards, each display card having a background color that corresponds to a particular subject or category and further having displayed thereon a plurality of phrases that relate to a single subject or idea, the plurality of phrases including:

a source phrase in the first language, the source phrase being located predominantly in a upper, central portion of the display card and being associated with the background color;

a target phrase in the second language, the target phrase being a translation of the source phrase in the second language, the target phrase being spaced from the source phrase; and

a phonetic transliteration of the target phrase in the first language, the

phonetic transliteration being located proximate to the source phrase;
identifying by the first person a phrase or idea to be communicated to the second person;
selecting by the first person a display card from the plurality of display cards that has a source phrase that corresponds to the identified phrase or idea; and verbalizing by the first person the phonetic transliteration on the selected display card, whereby the first person who speaks the first language communicates the identified phrase or idea to the second person who does not speak the first language.

Claim 21 (new) : The method as defined in claim 20, wherein the plurality of display cards is one of several such pluralities, each of the several such pluralities being colored differently from each other and each of the colors uniquely identifying a category of source phrases, and the categories of source phrases for each of the pluralities of display cards differ from each other of the several such pluralities, and wherein the step of selecting comprises determining the category of a desired source phase and selecting one of the several such pluralities of display cards based on the uniquely identifying color of the category corresponding to the desired source phrase.

Claim 22 (new) : The method as defined in claim 20, wherein the display card holder is one of a plurality of display card holders, and each of said display card holders has a fastener portion configured to secure to a corresponding

fastener portion of another one of the display card holders, the method further comprising securing together two or more of fastener portions to thereby link together the display card holders corresponding to the two or more fastener portions and thereby forming a series of linked display card holders.

Claim 23 (new) : The method as defined in claim 22, further comprising orienting the linked display card holders such that front sides of each of the linked display card holders faces in a direction different from each of the other of the linked display card holders, whereby the first and second persons can each view a respective display card front side at a corresponding differing angle relative to each other.

Claim 24 (new) : The method as defined in claim 23, further comprising responding by the second person to the verbalizing of the transliteration phrase by the first person, the step of responding by the second person comprising:

identifying by the second person a second display card holder from the series of linked display card holders, the second display card holder having mounted thereon a second, different display card having a second, different source phrase, the second source phrase corresponding to a desired response by the second person to the transliteration phrase verbalized by the first person;

associating by the second person the second source phrase to a corresponding second transliteration phrase; and

verbalizing by the second person the second transliteration phrase.

Claim 25 (new) : The method as defined in claim 20, further comprising reviewing by the second person of the target phrase corresponding to the transliteration phrase verbalized by the first person to ensure that the verbalized transliteration phrase by the first person was correct.

Claim 26 (new) : A method of communicating by a first person who speaks a first language with a second person who speaks a second, different language but does not speak the first language, comprising:

providing a phonetic transliteration card display that includes a plurality of colored display cards and a display card holder, the display card holder being configured to support at least one of the plurality of colored display cards, each colored display card having displayed thereon a color corresponding to a respective predetermined category, and the display card further having displayed thereon a plurality of phrases that relate to a single subject or idea corresponding to the display card color, the plurality of phrases including:

a source phrase in the first language, the source phrase being located predominantly in a upper, central portion of the display card;

a target phrase in the second language, the target phrase being a translation of the source phrase in the second language, the target phrase being spaced from the source phrase; and

a phonetic transliteration of the target phrase in the first language, the phonetic transliteration being located proximate to the source phrase;

identifying by the first person a phrase or idea to be communicated to the second person;

selecting by the first person a display card from the plurality of display cards that has a source phrase that corresponds to the identified phrase or idea; and

verbalizing by the first person the phonetic transliteration on the selected display card, thereby the first person who speaks the first language communicates the identified phrase or idea to the second person who does not speak the first language.

Claim 27 (new) : The method as defined in claim 26, wherein the step of selecting comprises determining the category of a desired source phase based on the display card color.

Claim 28 (new) : The method as defined in claim 26, further comprising reviewing by the second person the target phrase verbalized by the first person to ensure that the verbalized transliteration phase was correct.

Claim 29 (new) : The method as defined in claim 26, wherein the card display is one of a plurality of like card displays, and each of said card displays has a fastener configured to secure to a fastener on another one of the card displays, the method further comprising securing together two or more of the plurality of card displays.

Claim 30 (new) : The method as defined in claim 29, further comprising orienting the secured card displays such that front sides of each of the secured card displays faces in a direction different from each other, whereby the first and second persons can each view a respective differing display card mounted to the front side of differing ones of the plurality of card displays at a corresponding differing angle relative to each other.

Claim 31 (new) : A phonetic transliteration card display for communicating by a first person who speaks a first language with a second person who speaks a second, different language, comprising:

a display board and a plurality of display cards, each of the plurality of display cards being operable to secure detachably to the display board, the plurality of display cards having a background color that identifies the plurality of display cards as belonging to, and corresponding with, a predetermined category, each of the display cards having displayed on a single surface thereof a plurality of phrases, wherein the plurality of phrases differ from each other and include:

a source phrase in the first language forming a single complete thought or idea and being associated with the background color, the source phrase being located predominantly in an upper, central portion of the display board;

a target phrase in the second language, the target phrase constituting a translation of the source phrase in the second language, the target phrase being located to one side of the source

phrase, and is spatially horizontally associated with the source phrase; and

a phonetic transliteration phrase of the target phrase in the first language, the transliteration phrase being located beneath the source phrase, and the transliteration phrase is spatially vertically associated with the source phrase; and

thereby the first person can select one of the plurality of display cards based on the background color, secure detachably the selected display card to the display board, and verbalize the transliteration phrase displayed on the selected display card phonetically correctly while viewing the selected display card surface.

Claim 32 (new) : The card display as defined in claim 31, wherein the display board and each one of the plurality of display cards have respective portions of a fastener system that facilitates the detachable securing of each display card to the display board, and the fastener system is selected from the group consisting of hook and loop, and magnet/magnetic, and

the display board has an inner surface defining a cavity and is configured to receive and store the plurality of display cards, and the plurality of display cards are sized and shaped to be stored securely in the display board cavity.

Claim 33 (new) : The card display as defined in claim 31, wherein the target phrase is disposed on the display card surface so as to be viewed simultaneously

by the first and second persons to ensure that the verbalized phonetic transliteration phase by the first person is correct.

Claim 34 (new) : The card display as defined in claim 31, wherein the display board is one of a plurality of like display boards, and each of said display boards has a fastener portion configured to secure to a fastener portion on another one of the display boards, and the plurality of display cards is one of several pluralities of display cards, each of several pluralities belonging to a differing category and having a correspondingly differing background color.

Claim 35 (new) : The card display as defined in claim 34, wherein each of the plurality of display boards is operable to be securely reoriented relative to another of the plurality of display boards such that front sides of each of the secured display boards faces in a direction different from each other, whereby the first and second persons can each view a respective one of the display cards mounted on a corresponding one of the display boards at a corresponding differing angle relative to each other of the persons.